

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

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### **Education Workshop for Fremont Renters and Landlords**

The City of Fremont Human Services Department and Housing Division are hosting a free education workshop. All Fremont renters and landlords are encouraged to attend. Topics that will be covered include the City's ordinance on Source of Income Discrimination. Housing discrimination based on source of income is banned in the City of Fremont. Learn more at this workshop about your housing rights and responsibilities.



Tuesday, September 3 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fukaya A Room

To RSVP visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/EducationWorkshop">www.Fremont.gov/EducationWorkshop</a>, email <a href="mailto:RentReview@Fremont.gov">RentReview@Fremont.gov</a>, or call 510-733-4945

# **Tri-City Animal Shelter Adoption Fees Waived through August**

The Tri-City Animal Shelter has waived adoption fees through the end of August. With nearly 70 cats and 20 dogs available for adoption, you are sure to find the perfect addition to your family. Visit <a href="www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org">www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org</a> for more information.



### Fremont Provides Safe and Convenient Toxic Waste Disposal

The Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility provides residents with an environmentally safe and convenient method to dispose of hazardous waste. The facility is open every week from Wednesday to Saturday, and drop-off is easy and free of cost. Last year, over 16,000 households brought in over one million pounds of unwanted hazardous waste from their homes.

A typical home contains an array of hazardous household products for maintaining cars, cleaning and disinfecting homes, painting, and gardening. The health and safety of our families, neighborhoods, and environment are threatened when household hazardous waste is stored or disposed of improperly.

The City encourages residents to take advantage of the free Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility instead of disposing hazardous waste in the garbage, sink, toilet, or storm drain, which can have harmful effects on our communities and the environment.

Some of the unwanted paints, cleaners, sealants, and garden products left at the drop-off facility are moved to the Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station's re-use area. These items are available for free at 41149 Boyce Rd.

For more information, please visit <u>www.household-hazwaste.org</u> or call 800-606-6606. Some small businesses can also use the site and should call 510-670-6460 for more information.

## **Accepted Items:**

Aerosols

**Automotive Fluids** 

Batteries/Electronic Waste

Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs

Household Chemicals/Cleaners

Pharmaceuticals

Sharps/Syringes/Lancets/Needles

Paints/Solvents/Thinners

Pesticides/Herbicides/Fertilizers

**Pool Chemicals** 

**Mercury Thermometers** 

Rat Poison/Pest Control Products

### Schedule:

Wednesday-Friday:

8:30AM to 2:30PM

Saturday:

8AM to 4PM

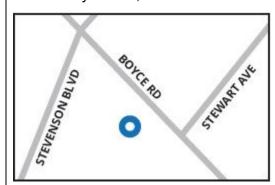
Closed for the following holidays: Thanksgiving

Day, Christmas Day, and

New Year's Day.

### Location:

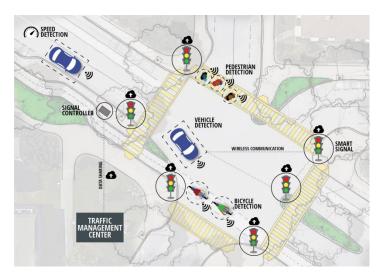
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont



### Fremont Boulevard Safe and Smart Corridor Project

The City of Fremont plans to begin the Fremont Boulevard Safe and Smart Corridor Project in early 2020 to manage congestion and improve safety for all modes of travelers. The project will cover the 10-mile stretch of Fremont Boulevard between Paseo Padre Parkway and Cushing Parkway.

A major component of the project is traffic signal modernization, which was identified by the community as a top priority in the City's newly adopted Mobility Action Plan. Smart sensors will help streamline traffic flow, ensure adequate intersection crossing times, and prioritize signals for transit and emergency vehicles.



These improvements will enhance safety for pedestrians, bicycles, and drivers, supporting Fremont's Vision Zero initiative to eliminate traffic fatalities. The project also supports the City's Climate Action Plan by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Construction is anticipated to begin early next year. Funding for the work is granted by Measure BB, approved by Alameda County voters in 2014, and administered by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

To learn more about the project and how to get involved, visit <a href="www.fremontsmartcorridor.org">www.fremontsmartcorridor.org</a>.

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